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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMB. LEARSON

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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORT FOR THE SECRETARY

1. COMMITTEE I: NEGOTIATING GROUP OF C-I CONTINUED
DEBATE ON ARTICLE 22 AND CRITERIA FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON
ACCESS SHORT PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED DURING REMAINDER OF SESSION AND REPORTING
PROCEDURES OF THE NEGOTIATING GROUP AND WORKSHOP TO
COMMITTEE I EVIDENCED CONTINUED MALAISE IN COMMITTEE,
UNDERCURRENT OF BELIEF THAT NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED THIS SESSION, AND NO SIGNS THAT
SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE S ON FINANCING ENTERPRISE, TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER AND REVIEW CONFERENCE CONCEPT WILL BE SUBJECT
TO OPEN CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE.

2. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT WORKSHOP
WILL TAKE UP ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL ISSUES MIDDLE OF NEXT
WEEK. GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FRIDAY
TO REVIEW POSSIBLE CHANGES TO US ARTICLE ON COUNCIL
BEFORE IT IS CIRCULATED INFORMALLY NEXT WEEK.
PRIVATE CONTACTS INSIST THAT AMERASINGHE NOT PLANNING
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TO ISSUE NEW COMMITTEE I TEXT AND THAT HE WAS TALKED

OUT OF IDEA BY GROUP OF 77 LEADERSHIP. OTHER EVIDENCE
BELIES THIS VIEW.

3. COMMITTEE II: COMMITTEE II SMALL GROUP CONTINUED
NEGOTIATIONS ON LEGAL STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE IN
WHAT HAS BEEN BILLED AS A FINAL SESSION. DISCUSSIONS
FOCUSED ON PROPOSALS BY URUGUAY, UAE, AND
PERU ON ARTICLES 44 AND 46 WHICH WERE CHARACTERIZED BY
AUSTRALIA AS A BASIS FOR A FINAL SOLUTION. ARTICLE 75,
THE HIGH SEAS STATUS ARTICLE, HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISCUSSED,
AND THE UK AND USSR WERE CAUTIONS ON 44 AND 46 PENDING A
SOLUTION OF THAT PROBLEM. MOVEMENT WAS, HOWEVER, AWAY FROM
A FLAT "HIGH SEAS" CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ZONE. FURTHER
MEETINGS WILL NOW BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMITTEE III: CHAIRMAN YANKOV HELD SMALL PRIVATE
MEETING ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITH FIFTEEN HEADS OF
DELEGATION. RESULT WAS DEMISE OF CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED
COMPROMISE TEXT WHICH WE VIEWED AS MORE COASTAL ORIENTED
THAN RSNT. MEXICO MADE NEW PROPOSAL WHICH BLURRED
QUESTION OF OVERALL CONSENT CONCEPT AND HAD LIST OF
SPECIFIED CRITERIA FOR ALLOWING COASTAL STATE TO
DENY CONSENT. AUSTRALIA ANALYZED SITUATION STATING THAT
THERE WAS NO REAL DIFFERENCE ON CRITERIA FOR DENYING
CONSENT AND THAT ONLY PROBLEM REMAINING WAS PURELY JURIDICAL
QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE A CONSENT
CONCEPT. HE SAID THERE MUST BE WAYS TO SOLVE THAT
ISSUE. CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED MEETING AND ENCOURAGED AUSTRALIA
AND MEXICO TO CONSULT WITH OTHERS TO FIND COMPROMISE.

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